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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RAPID AND HIGH-POWER COLD PRODUCTION"

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119 (a)-(d), 172 or 365(a) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with the following PTO Customer Number of Buchanan Ingersoll PC (including attorneys from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis) to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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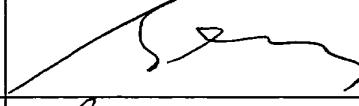
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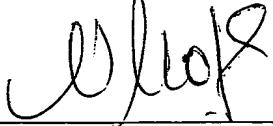
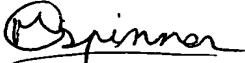
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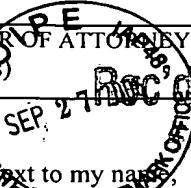
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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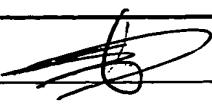
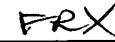
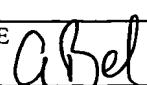
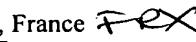
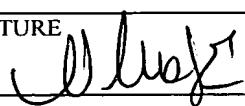
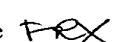
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| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 4, rue Cabrit, F-66570 St Nazaire, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY BERTRAND Olivier | SIGNATURE  | DATE 31-08-2005 |
| RESIDENCE 8, rue du roc du midi, F-66100 Perpignan, France  | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 8, rue du roc du midi, F-66100 Perpignan, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY SPINNER Bernard (deceased) | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE 228, rue Einstein, F-66100 Perpignan, France | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 228, rue Einstein, F-66100 Perpignan, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY SPINNER Bruno, on behalf of Bernard SPINNER | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE 1, rue Rabelais, F-34690 Fabrèges, France | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 1, rue Rabelais, F-34690 Fabrèges, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY BROSSARD Caroline, on behalf of Bernard SPINNER | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE 19 Lotissement Las Trados, F-09000 Brassac, France | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 19 Lotissement Las Trados, F-09000 Brassac, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY KOHLER Christel, on behalf of Bernard SPINNER | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE Domaine d'Aussières, F-11100 Narbonne, France | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS Domaine d'Aussières, F-11100 Narbonne, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY MAZET Nathalie, on behalf of Bernard SPINNER's 2 minor children | SIGNATURE  | DATE 31/08/2005 |
| RESIDENCE 228, avenue Einstein, F-66100 Perpignan, France  | CITIZENSHIP FR | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS 228, avenue Einstein, F-66100 Perpignan, France | | |
| FULL NAME OF EIGHTH INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE | CITIZENSHIP | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS | | |
| FULL NAME OF NINTH INVENTOR, IF ANY | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| RESIDENCE | CITIZENSHIP | |
| POST OFFICE ADDRESS | | |